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**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 282, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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**Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S4562**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States of America; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–58) **Page S4525**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Paul M. Tiao, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Robert Anacletus Underwood, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Anthony Bryk, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011.

Beverly L. Hall, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2012.

Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

James E. Shadid, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

William J. Ihlenfeld II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

John William Vaudreuil, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total—176) **Pages S4479–83, S4501–03, S4507**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 9:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4562.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, who was introduced by Senator Casey, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.